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"In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."
—Pope Benedict XV.

"We earnestly recommend the Catholic Courier and Journal to our diocese as worthy of their patronage, and we would urge all to be more loyal among its subscribers."
—Bishop O'Hern.

Diamond Jubilee of Sisters of St. Joseph to be Celebrated Sunday

The Babe of Bethlehem

By William C. Campbell
In Los Angeles Times

WE COME adoring, as of yore
The Wise Men came, and ever more,
As time rolls on, a greater throng
Shall join the angels' joyous song;
For unto us this day is born—
In lowly manger most forlorn—
Of sinless Mary, full of grace,
The sweetest babe of radiant face
This sad, old world e'er looked upon,
For He was God and man in one,
The Prince of Peace, the Light, the Way
And hope of all for aye and ay.

Auburn Priest An Intermediary In Prison Riot

Auburn, Dec. 12.—The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, entered Auburn Prison soon after the terrible riot and rebellion of the prisoners broke loose on Wednesday this week. Disregarding all personal danger, and facing probable death, when he heard that Warden Jennings and a number of the guards were prisoners in the hands of the band of desperate men who headed the riot, Father Cleary went directly to the leaders of the prison revolt.

Father Cleary pleaded with the leaders of the revolt to stop where they were. He told them how futile it was to attempt an escape of this kind, that even if they got away from the prison their immediate capture was almost certain, or else they would face death.

Steve Flawick, Henry Sullivan and other leaders promptly told Father Cleary it was useless to talk with them about quitting, that they had only one life to lose and they might as well lose it that way as to wait for death in the prison.

The leaders asked Father Cleary to carry an ultimatum from them to the prison officials. In this ultimatum they asked that the front gates of the prison be thrown open, that automobiles with motors running be provided for them, and that if any guards molested them they would instantly kill Warden Jennings and all guards who were imprisoned by them.

Father Cleary took the ultimatum to the prison authorities, and he remained at the prison to give every possible help to the authorities, and to care for the men, prisoners, guards and troopers, who were wounded as the terrible riot progressed.

In the great riot at the prison last July several Auburn priests went to the prison, and were active and earnest workers for law and order, and were zealous, even at the risk of their lives, in giving spiritual consolation to the dead and dying men, victims of the riot.

CHRISTMAS MORNING



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Bishop Will Officiate At Pontifical Mass In the Cathedral

Several Hundred Sisters Will Be Present at Solemn Ceremony—Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey Will Preach Sermon of the Day—Bishop O'Hern Suggests Thanksgiving Masses in Honor of Jubilee

FINAL INSTALLMENT OF HISTORY OF WORK OF SISTERS IN THE DIOCESE

The Diamond Jubilee of the coming of the Sisters of St. Joseph to the Diocese of Rochester will be formally celebrated next Sunday, December 15. Fittingly, the celebration will be largely of a spiritual nature, and will be opened by the celebration of a solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, will officiate, and the sermon of the day will be preached by His Grace, Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., Bishop of Albany.

In connection with the celebration, Bishop O'Hern has sent a letter to all pastors in the diocese, reminding them of the Jubilee, and suggesting, among other things, that the pastors of parishes in which Convents of the Sisters of St. Joseph are situated arrange to have a Thanksgiving Mass celebrated this week or next in honor of the Jubilee. The letter of Bishop O'Hern follows:

Dear Reverend Father:
"You, no doubt, have already learned through the daily press that the Sisters of St. Joseph of our diocese are about to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of their coming to the diocese, or their Diamond Jubilee.

"I must say that they have been very humble in the matter, and are doing it in some little formal way at the Bishop's special request. Accordingly, we are arranging for a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral on next Sunday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock, at which His Grace, Most Reverend Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., will preach the sermon. The Reverend Mother Superior expects to have two representatives from each of the missions present on this occasion, which is in-

deed a memorable one, and merits some special recognition.
"Would you please take note of this Diamond Jubilee in connection with your church services next Sunday, when it might be very desirable to preach a sermon on vocation to our sisterhoods, at the same time eulogizing those splendid women of our diocesan community who have labored so unselfishly in our parochial schools and diocesan institutions now for three-quarters of a century? I know that they will appreciate your commendatory words, and in return you and your people will have their prayers and their blessings.

"Might I suggest that it would be very fitting in every parish where there is a Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph to arrange for a Thanksgiving Mass, say Monday, December 16th, or some other suitable day this present week, or next week, for the living and deceased members of the community, and particularly for those who have taught and been teaching in your parochial school?"

"Trusting that you are ever well and wishing you by return of this Christmas card and of the Child, I remain
"Devotedly yours in Christ,
"JOHN FRANCIS O'HERN
Bishop of Rochester"

Final Chapter of History of the Sister of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Rochester is as follows:
The year 1852 was a memorable one for Americans who purposed to make the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America an event of international interest. Plans for it

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\$10,000 IN PRIZES AWAIT CONTESTANTS IN CAMPAIGN, AND ONLY ONE WEEK TO WORK

Catholic Courier & Journal Subscription Campaign Closes at 10 O'Clock on Saturday Evening, December 21st—Who Will Win the Big Prizes?

By K. M. MacMAHON
The finishing goal in the Catholic Courier and Journal subscription Campaign is in sight!

The flag falls at Ten o'clock Saturday night, December 21, marking the end of the race for the \$2,000 cash, the four automobiles and other substantial cash awards included in the generous prize list which totals more than \$10,000.

Who will win the \$2,000 Cash, first grand award and be acclaimed the best subscription getter in the Diocese of Rochester?

Will it be a man or a woman who will drive away in the new up-to-the-minute Marmon 8 Sedan, value \$1,645 on display at Lohman and Walters, Inc., 306 East Ave?

Who will come in third and claim the \$1,180 Dodge 6 Sedan on display at E. J. Horton, Inc., 1044 University Ave?

Will a city or an out of town member win the \$875 Oldsmobile Sedan, on display at salesrooms of George W. Henner, 30 So. Union St?

Which member of the club will finish in fifth place and receive the \$675 Chevrolet 6 Coach on display at Cunningham-Joyce Motor Corp., 706 Dewey Ave?

Whose name will be written on the \$200 check offered for the sixth best salesman or saleswoman?

Which six members will win the district prizes amounting to \$100 each?

The Important Questions
These are the most important questions of the hour and the answers remain with the members. It is up to each member of the club as to whether he shall win the \$2,000 Cash, an auto or a smaller award. The success of each person in the race depends on the results obtained during the remaining days.

No one can afford to slacken his or her efforts when the end is so near.
Victory can be yours if you plug away up to the last minute of the race, and surely you would prefer to work now and know the sweets of victory rather than taste defeat be-

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A Jubilee Wish

by Mary Graham Bonner

I wish I were a Christmas tree,
For that would be most jolly,
All paraded with tinsel gay,
And decked about with bolly.
I'd go about with candles
In a robe of blazing lights,
A brilliant picture I would be
On the merriest night of nights.
What joy the little folk would have
As they'd gaze up at me—
And I'd have lots of cheer for them
In my role as Christmas tree.
So this year instead of thinking
How pleasant that would be
I'll carry out this new idea
And be a human Christmas tree.
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New Zealand's Head



SIR JOHN WARD

Many decades ago the British government used to transport liberty-loving Irishmen to New Zealand. Now one of them rules the country. Sir John Ward, the new Prime Minister of New Zealand, Australia, too has a Catholic Prime Minister.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

IN every new-born little child;
In every soul that finds the light;
In every truth that comes to men,
In every conquest of the right;
In every sigh of human love
That comfort brings to hearts forlorn,
Again the angels wake their songs,
Again the Prince of Peace is born.
And they who hope, and work with cheer,
And bear in patience what they must,
And wait for sorrow's far-off fruit,
And fill their lives with lowly trust—
Their eyes made clear from films of sin,
By faith's pure love, and love's increase,
Shall always see the star that lights
The birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

And they whose loving wills are one
With that sweet life which is the law,
All round about their feet shall shine
A light that ages never saw,
And they who cherish child-like hearts,
And keep their natures fresh as morn,
Shall every day hear angels sing,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born."

—BOSTON HERALD

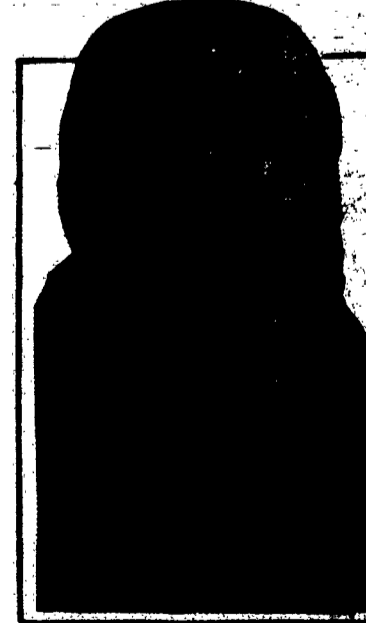
New Cardinal



MONSIGNOR VERDIER

The new Cardinal Archbishop of Paris is Monsignor Verdier, a comparatively obscure clergyman, but a very able one. He succeeds the late Cardinal Dubois, whose recent death was mourned by all of France, and by many people in other countries.

Friend of Boys



REV. KIERAN J. HENNRICH, O. M. CAP.

A friend of boys, a great worker for them, is the Rev. Kieran J. Hennrich, O. M. Cap., director general of the Catholic Boys' Brigade of America. He took a prominent part in the recent conference at the White House in Washington on Child Health and Welfare.